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Karen Rothenberg to Step Down as Dean at End of Academic Year

JEFFREY RAYMOND

Karen H. Rothenberg, JD, MPA, who has led the School of Law to national prominence, will step down from her position as dean next June. Rothenberg, 55, has been dean for nearly a decade, and she is the first woman to hold the position in the School's 184-year history.

After a sabbatical, Rothenberg plans to return to the faculty.

"I am so grateful to the community of people—faculty, administrators, staff, and our graduates and friends—who have all helped to make this such a wonderful law school," says Rothenberg. "I love this place and the people that make it so great. I am very proud of all we have accomplished together and the community we have created that will sustain our work into the future."

An accomplished scholar and expert on issues at the intersection of health law and public policy, Rothenberg was unanimously elected chair of the Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission in July. She will serve a two-year

term at the commission, which establishes criteria, standards, and requirements to administer the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund. The fund promotes state-funded stem cell research at public and private entities.

"Karen Rothenberg is stepping down from the deanship of the law school at a time when its national reputation for excellence has never been stronger," says David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB). "The entire campus has benefited from her leadership, wisdom, and vision."

"She has built a vibrant philanthropic culture among the alumni," says alumnus Henry Hopkins, JD '68, co-chair of the law school's \$50 million Making an Impact fundraising campaign. "She is passionate about legal education, creative, and foresighted in rebuilding the School's facility and programs. Karen is an indefatigable fundraiser and tireless proponent for the School of Law. She is widely known as someone to whom it is impossible to say no."

Rothenberg guided the School through the final phases of the development, construction, and opening of its state-of-the-art facility in 2002. The building boasts three moot courtrooms, the latest technology, a clinical suite for its expansive public service programs, and an extensive library.

A member of the law school faculty since 1983, Rothenberg recognized early on both the importance of interdisciplinary work for solving complex problems of law and public policy, and the unique possibilities for collaboration among all the professional schools on the UMB campus.

"Everything we have accomplished, we have accomplished together," said Rothenberg in announcing to faculty and staff that she will step down as dean.

Major accomplishments during her deanship include:

- Creation of new centers and programs in areas such as business law, intellectual property law, international law, and women's leadership,



Karen H. Rothenberg

while sustaining the nationally recognized excellence of the law school's programs in health law, environmental law, and clinical education

- Increasing resources for faculty research, the launching of a program for distinguished visitors, and the building of support for a wide array of national and international conferences
- Building of international part-

nerships with other academic institutions, government organizations, and the judiciary in South Africa, Chile, England, Germany, Australia, China, and Costa Rica by creating opportunities for student study abroad and faculty exchange

- Expansion of clinical and public service programs—faculty and students now provide annually

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Michael Millemann (left) talks with School of Law alumnus Chuck Michaels '78 before the public announcement of the LEAD program.

Law School Launches Groundbreaking Leadership, Ethics, and Democracy Initiative

JEFFREY RAYMOND

The School of Law, nationally recognized for its pioneering efforts to integrate legal theory and practice, is again blazing a new trail this fall in the ways that it prepares law students for careers both inside and outside of law practice.

In partnership with the Fetzer Institute of Kalamazoo, Mich., the School's administration and faculty have developed the Leadership, Ethics, and Democracy (LEAD) initiative, which emphasizes ethics, professionalism, and leadership training. Michael Millemann, JD, Jacob A. France Professor of Public Interest Law, is the program's director.

The LEAD project was announced at the annual convention of the Maryland State Bar Association in Ocean City by Karen H. Rothenberg, JD, MPA, dean of the law school. "In January 2007, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching challenged the country's law schools to change the way they teach," says Rothenberg. "With one of the oldest, biggest, and best clinical law programs in the country, we are ahead of the curve. Now, with the enthusiastic engagement of our faculty and the legal community, we are taking on the next great challenge—leadership and ethics in law."

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University Prepares for Founders Week

Annual Celebration Includes Gala at the New Hilton Hotel

CHRIS ZANG

This year's Founders Week is just around the corner and it promises to be another festive one, with a new site for the black-tie gala and a new slate of honorees.

University President David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, and his wife, Anne, host Founders Week each October to celebrate the history of the University and to honor the achievements of its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends.

The 13th annual black-tie gala will be one of the first big events at the new Hilton Baltimore on West Pratt Street. The gala, which is expected to attract 700 people, is just one in a series of Founders Week events.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



ROBERT BURKE

Welcome to the beginning of academic year 2008-2009. Last year we joined with the medical school in celebrating our bicentennial. This year, as we begin our 201st year of operation in an atmosphere of fiscal uncertainty, I am delighted nonetheless at the progress we continue to make.

Congratulations are in order, first, to our superb faculty. With their talent, dedication, and hard work, we continue to grow in national stature. I am proud to report that the dollars brought in through externally sponsored research by faculty at all of our schools continue to grow substantially, with final figures to be released later this fall.

The University of Maryland BioPark has completed and leased buildings One and Two and is actively engaged in constructing buildings Three and Four. With the state medical examiner’s office soon to move to the BioPark and with an upcoming program to train biomedical technicians sponsored by the Baltimore City Community College, our presence in West Baltimore is growing.

With growth comes a challenge: We are desperately in need of new research space. While Health Sciences Facility III (HSF III) is in the planning stages, the funding needed to construct and equip the building—estimated at upwards of

\$400 million—has not yet materialized. We have asked the state of Maryland, the University System of Maryland Board of Regents and chancellor, and the business and philanthropic communities to help us solve this difficult conundrum.

Last year the governor and the General Assembly jointly appointed the Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education, familiarly known as the Bohanan Commission. One of its tasks is to study and make recommendations concerning higher education’s capital budget needs. I assure you that I will strive to keep funding of HSF III and this campus’s other capital needs high on the commission’s agenda.

But research is just one part of our mission. At least as important is educating top quality physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, attorneys, biomedical scientists, and public health professionals that are so greatly needed by our city, state, and nation. I am delighted to report that enrollment is growing in all of our schools here in Baltimore and in our programs based at the Shady Grove campus.

Academic year 2008-2009 will also be a time of change, with Karen H. Rothenberg, JD, MPA, dean of the University of Maryland School of Law, stepping down from the deanship effective June 30, 2009,

and James T. Hill, MPA, vice president for administration and finance, retiring effective Dec. 31, 2008. With these important changes and the recent resignation of Ed Notebaert as president of the University of Maryland Medical System, expect to see several hard-working search committees much in evidence.

While finding a dean of Karen Rothenberg’s remarkable talents will be challenging, I anticipate an even greater challenge in replacing Jim Hill. During his tenure here, the campus has grown enormously, with new facilities springing up almost overnight.

Consultants have recommended, and I have agreed, that Jim’s position should be split into two vice presidencies, with one position responsible primarily for planning and budgeting (both capital and operating) and the other position principally responsible for operations and facilities. Expect to hear more about these changes as the year progresses.

In the meantime, I wish you a happy and productive new academic year.

David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil
President

BSN Expands, Grant Money Awarded to Address Nursing Shortage



Universities at Shady Grove

In response to the increasing demand for highly skilled nurses in the Baltimore-Washington, D.C., region, the School of Nursing has expanded its Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) in Rockville, Md., beginning this fall.

The School is also one of three Maryland academic institutions that have received a total of \$2.8 million over five years from the state’s Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) as part of a program to increase the number of hospital bedside nurses by growing the capacity of nursing education programs.

Gov. Martin O’Malley has allocated \$3.4 million to expand undergraduate student enrollment at USG and to add more graduate students at the School of Nursing’s Baltimore campus. “This commitment provides the mechanism to double our current enrollment,” says Karen Clark, PhD, RN, CCRN, interim assistant dean for the USG nursing program.

“We are excited to be growing our enrollment in response to the need for highly skilled and competent nurses in our community and the state,” says Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, FAAN, dean of the School of Nursing. “We are also pleased that the School of Nursing is able to increase its presence at the Universities at Shady Grove, a rich academic environment located near the expanding Baltimore-Washington, D.C., biotech corridor and several health systems where nurses are playing increasingly vital roles.”

Allan has stressed to lawmakers the need to invest in nursing education to alleviate the state’s increasingly critical nursing shortage, which is driven by a lack of faculty.

The \$2.8 million in HSCRC funding, part of a larger state nursing support program, is expected to increase the number of new RNs by 80 and new graduates who will be eligible to become faculty by 236.

Social Work Conference Prompts Action to Help Kids With Incarcerated Parents

ROSALIA SCALIA

When loved ones go to prison, entire families suffer. What happens to the children? Answers are being found through new initiatives at the School of Social Work.

As a result of a June conference at the School to explore this issue, the School of Social Work is partnering with local and state experts and social work practitioners to promote professional development, peer learning, technical assistance, and cross-training opportunities among organizations and agencies to better address the needs of children with incarcerated parents. And Bronwyn Mayden, MSW, director of the School’s Office of Continuing Professional Education, is applying for a planning grant to determine what else can be done.

“These efforts will be complemented by a public education campaign through media efforts to increase awareness and mobilize advocacy efforts around public policy changes,” Mayden says.

The daylong conference—“Resources and Interventions for Children of Incarcerated Parents”—explored issues affecting children with incarcerated parents and developed recommendations for policy and program changes within the penal, law enforcement, justice, educational, and child welfare systems. School of Social Work Dean Richard P. Barth, PhD, MSW, opened the conference by speaking about the challenges in reconciling what are often tensions between a child’s need for safety, permanency, and continuity of care, and the current caregivers’ desire to maintain connections with the family.

Barth encouraged an accelerated search for innovations that “can help bridge these challenges.”

Creasie Finney Hairston, PhD, MSSA, dean of the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago, delivered the keynote address, outlining problems such as gaps in services and education. Hairston is known for her cutting-edge work with children of incarcerated parents.

In Maryland alone, about 12,600 current inmates are parents of approximately 26,000 children. The children often live with another parent or relative, but one in 10 are placed in foster care.

Whomever they live with, the children often face substantial barriers to maintaining connections with their incarcerated parents. Many jails and detention centers are far from the urban centers where the families of inmates often live. Although efforts across the nation to improve contact between these parents and their children are emerging, little research is available and few demonstration projects have begun to be evaluated.

“Children of incarcerated parents live with family disruption, and it becomes difficult to maintain those parent-child ties,” Hairston said at the conference. “Phones are the major way for keeping in touch, but the costs of the collect phone calls from jail can be as much as \$30 for a half an hour, and families can’t afford that.”

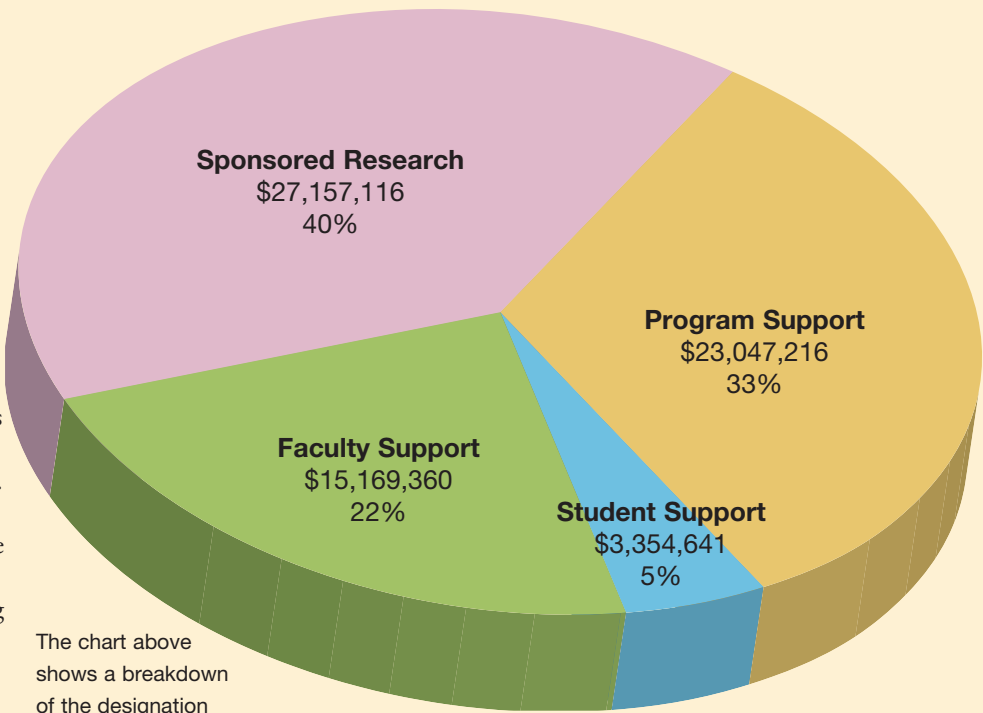
The conference was supported by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and organized by the School of Social Work’s Office of Continuing Professional Education.

University Addresses Fiscal Challenges With Record \$69 Million in Fundraising

JEFFREY RAYMOND

For the fourth year in a row, the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) has surpassed its fundraising goal, with a record-breaking \$69 million for Fiscal Year 2008. “We’ve raised our own standards,” says T. Sue Gladhill, MSW, UMB’s vice president for external affairs, “because there’s more that our schools need to do, and we’ve got to find the resources to do it.” Gladhill says the amount and cost of research, service, and teaching at UMB grows each year while state and federal funding—as well as tuition—remains largely stagnant. Last fall, the University announced its \$650 million Making an Impact Worldwide capital campaign, which runs through 2012. Gladhill says potential donors are starting to recognize the importance of giving to the University. “Alumni in the wider community are beginning to appreciate the need for private philanthropic support for public institutions,” she says.

Following a national trend, fewer donors are making larger gifts, illustrating the need for strong donor relations and stewardship programs as well as the importance of identifying and cultivating new donor prospects, Gladhill says. The \$69 million FY08 total includes gifts such as \$1.6 million from the Fetzer Institute in Kalamazoo, Mich., to support the law school’s new LEAD initiative, which promotes leadership, ethics, and democracy



The chart above shows a breakdown of the designation of Fiscal Year 2008 gifts.

in law education (see article on page 1). The Fetzer Institute’s mission is to foster awareness of the power of love and forgiveness in the emerging global community. School of Pharmacy alumna Sally Van Doren, PharmD ’85, who made a direct gift of \$100,000 to the pharmacy school, says donating to the School “creates avenues for innovative, entrepreneurial thinking, allowing my alma mater to continue to be

a leader in the profession.” Van Doren is a member of the School of Pharmacy’s Board of Visitors and is the spokeswoman for the School’s Annual Giving Society. For information on UMB’s capital campaign, visit <http://capitalcampaign.umaryland.edu>.

Ronald Hube contributed to this article.

Media Coverage of UMB Grows

The number of major market news stories about the University of Maryland, Baltimore grew 45 percent in Fiscal Year 2008, reflecting a more than fivefold increase in stories since the Office of External Affairs (OEA) news bureau began using a system to track them five years ago.

During the past year, the number of news stories about the School of Social Work nearly tripled, to 234 in FY08. There was a 113 percent increase in the number of news stories about the School of Law and the Center for Health and Homeland Security.

“UMB is clearly on the move,” says T. Sue Gladhill, MSW, vice president for external affairs. “Sharing these achievements enables the University’s excellent faculty and staff to take pride in the accomplishments of one another.”

The news bureau’s tracking system counts stories that are reported by Google News and Lexis/Nexis News, along with broadcast stories of which the news bureau is aware. Recent news stories about UMB can be seen at www.oea.umaryland.edu/communications/news/inthenews.

Pharmacy School Helps African-American Men Team Up to Fight Heart Disease

JEFFREY RAYMOND

In a grass-roots effort to reduce racial disparities in health care, the School of Pharmacy and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield are partnering to educate and empower African-American men in the Baltimore area to improve their cardiovascular wellness. The Maryland Cardiovascular Men’s Health Promotion, or MVP program, has been made possible by a \$1 million grant from CareFirst. MVP’s first step is to enroll 40 African-American men with risk factors for cardiovascular disease. In completing the six-month program, participants will have their vital signs assessed, learn how to maintain healthy lifestyles, and work toward their health goals. Each also will recruit two future participants and serve as an MVP mentor. The initial three-year pilot is designed to help 600 African-American men in Baltimore live longer, healthier lives with increased

access to quality, affordable health care. During the program, MVP men will be helped with finding doctors and pharmacists, and they will be encouraged to lead healthy lifestyles. “The team element and focus to reduce racial disparities in health care makes the MVP program a unique endeavor and one CareFirst is proud to support,” says Jon Shematek, MD, CareFirst’s senior vice president and chief medical officer. “There is no greater need than to combat cardiovascular disease, the single greatest killer of all Americans and which is most prevalent among African-American men.” The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that roughly 47,500 African-American men die each year from major cardiovascular diseases. Equally alarming, African-American men have the shortest reported life expectancy in the U.S., according to the CDC.

Fadia Shaya, PhD, MPH, associate professor of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research at the School of Pharmacy, is leading the MVP initiative. “Treating cardiovascular disease isn’t difficult, but too many African-American men don’t get diagnosed until heart attacks or strokes put them in the emergency room—or worse,” Shaya says. “The purpose of the MVP program is to empower men to take control over their health. We’re confident that having men build their own teams is a faster, more sustainable, and effective way of promoting cardiovascular health than by reaching out to them one at a time. Each person can be an MVP for himself and his friends.” For more information about the program, e-mail mvp@rx.umaryland.edu or call 6-8612.

UMB IN THE NEWS

CNN reported that energy company Comverge’s demand response programs at the **University of Maryland, Baltimore** resulted in an electricity load reduction of more than 20 million kilowatt-hours in two years—enough energy to power 2 million homes for two months.

“Patients need to know what’s being placed in their mouths,” said **Howard Strassler, DMD**, director of operative dentistry at the **Dental School**, in an article in *The Baltimore Sun* about amalgam fillings.

Adjunct Professor **Andrew Levy, JD**, of the **School of Law** appeared on numerous local telecasts to discuss legal aspects of the state investigation of Baltimore mayor Sheila Dixon. Levy also was quoted in *The New York Times*. Law school Professor **Paula Monopoli, JD**, spoke to *The Daily Record* about balancing work and family while staying on the law-partner track.

Thomas Donner, MD, associate professor at the **School of Medicine** and director of the Joslin Diabetes Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center, spoke to *The Baltimore Sun* about the sharp jump in diabetes cases nationally. Research by School of Medicine Assistant Professor **Robert Shin, MD**, on military binoculars that obtain information directly from the brains of soldiers using them resulted in an Associated Press article. AP and *Forbes* featured **Adrian Park, MD**, professor at the medical school, in a story about the “high-stakes” parallels between surgery and aviation.

“Hospital Green Crusader” **Denise Choiniere, BSN, RN**, graduate research assistant at the **School of Nursing**, received top billing in *Baltimore* magazine’s “40 Under 40” list of movers and shakers. **Erika Friedmann, PhD**, a School of Nursing professor who has been studying the impact of pets on people, was featured in a Discovery Health Channel program.

In *The (Baltimore) Examiner*, **Natalie D. Eddington, PhD**, dean of the **School of Pharmacy**, cited bright job prospects for pharmacy graduates despite a bleak economy. **Frank Palumbo, JD, PhD**, executive director of the Center on Drugs and Public Policy, spoke to *The Baltimore Sun* about the rising cost of drugs. *Science Daily* and United Press International also contacted Palumbo about the increased risk of ordering drugs online.

The Baltimore Sun and the *Charlotte Observer* spoke with **Richard P. Barth, PhD, MSW**, dean of the **School of Social Work**, about the need to expand the shrinking pool of foster parents. **Steven Soifer, PhD, MSW**, associate professor at the School and co-founder of the American Restroom Association, was profiled in the *Baltimore* magazine article “Lord of the Loos.”

The Daily Record profiled the sale of 35 properties in Poppleton, the neighborhood adjacent to the **University of Maryland BioPark**. Upon completion, the BioPark is expected to create 2,500 jobs and \$500 million in capital investment.

CLASS ACTION NOTICE

KARYN S. BERGMANN, *et al.*,
Plaintiff Class Representatives,
Plaintiff Class Members,

v.

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
MARYLAND, *et al.*
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
MARYLAND FOR BALTIMORE CITY

Civil Case No. 24-C-02-005740

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF MARYLAND FOR BALITMORE
CITY ABOUT A CLASS ACTION INVOLVING
A TUITION REFUND THAT YOU MAY BE
ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE

A class action has been certified by the Circuit Court of Maryland for Baltimore City and steps have been taken by the parties to notify all class members of their rights and involvement in the case. The class action seeks partial tuition refunds for students charged out-of-state tuition after applying for in-state tuition at any one of the following University System of Maryland (“USM”) schools: (1) University of Maryland, Baltimore; (2) University of Maryland, Baltimore County; (3) University of Maryland, College Park; (4) University of Maryland, Eastern Shore; (5) University of Maryland, University College; (6) Bowie State University; (7) Coppin State University; (8) Frostburg State University; (9) Salisbury State University; (10) Towson University; and (11) University of Baltimore. Students who qualify as members of the class include those who: (1) petitioned any USM school for re-classification from out-of-state status to in-state status for **any semester from the Spring 2001 to the present**, and (2) were denied in-state tuition status based upon a failure to overcome the “financial dependence” or “residence at application” presumptions of the relevant USM policies, but otherwise met the requirements of the policy and the school’s procedures for obtaining in-state tuition status, including exhaustion of the institution’s administrative process. Class members are entitled to have the original decision to charge out-of-state tuition reconsidered by the institution, based upon revised standards for determining how these presumptions should apply (Those standards may be found at www.usmd.edu/regents/bylaws/SectionVIII/VIII270). Depending upon the results of that review, you may be eligible for a refund in the amount of the difference between the out-of-state tuition that you paid and the in-state tuition rate applicable at that time.

If you believe you are a member of the class but have not received a personal notice and wish to be part of the class, you should immediately contact the class plaintiffs’ attorney Anthony M. Conti at CONTI FENN & LAWRENCE LLC, 36 South Charles Street, Suite 2501, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, to learn more about your possible rights in this matter, as your may be entitled to a tuition refund.

To learn more about your possible rights and to make a request to be considered as a member of the class, please contact Anthony M. Conti, CONTI FENN & LAWRENCE LLC, by calling (410) 837-6999 or by e-mailing info@lawcfl.com. All e-mails should include the following information: full name, day and evening telephone number(s), current mailing address, name of constituent institution attended, and the years applied for and denied in-state tuition.

Judge M. Brooke Murdock

LAURELS



From left: Julie Gilliam, Savithramma Sanjoy, Douglas Brotherton, and James Craig

DENTAL SCHOOL

The School’s **Department of Information Technology** has received a Rich Media Impact Award from Sonic Foundry, Inc., for its lecture capture system that allows students to view classroom lectures at any time. The members of the IT instructional team responsible for managing the media site are **Douglas Brotherton; James Craig, EdD; Julie Gilliam; and Savithramma Sanjoy.**

Mdental, a publication of the School’s **Communications Office**, has received the Best in Maryland Award from the Public Relations Society of America for the third time in the past four years.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

George Wittenberg, MD, PhD, assistant professor, has been invited to present his work on brain mapping and neurorehabilitation at the Society for Neuroscience’s annual conference in Washington, D.C., in November.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Robert Beardsley, PhD, professor, has been named Mentor of the Year by the Maryland Pharmacists Association.

A 2008 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Crystal APPLE Award has been presented to the School of Pharmacy and **Frank Pucino, PharmD**, of the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health, for excellence in experiential education. Pucino has mentored dozens of students since becoming a preceptor for the School of Pharmacy in 1996.

Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, has been elected president of the Maryland Pharmacists Association. Rodriguez de Bittner has been a trustee of the association for six years.



Richard P. Barth



Robert Beardsley



Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner



Nick Alexopoulos

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Dean **Richard P. Barth, PhD, MSW**, is one of 12 social work deans and program directors in the country who have been chosen to participate in the inaugural session of the Leadership Academy of Aging. Starting in September, the academy is holding programs at various locations to address social work instruction regarding aging.

DENTAL MUSEUM

The **Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry** was presented with a Shils Award during the annual Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Education Fund Dinner in Philadelphia in June. The Shils Awards recognize the promotion of oral health through innovative and entertaining educational programs for children.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Melissa Morland, MS, assistant director and biosafety officer, was installed recently as council president of the Chesapeake Area Biological Safety Association during the organization’s annual scientific symposium. The association is part of the American Biological Safety Association, which represents biological safety professionals and promotes biosafety as a scientific discipline.

OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Nick Alexopoulos in the Communications Office has won a regional Emmy award for writing and field-producing an exclusive TV news report on the police takedown of a Baltimore heroin ring. Alexopoulos was an investigative and special projects producer at WBFF before recently taking the position of media relations specialist for the Center for Health and Homeland Security.

Call for Vendors



Are you ...“crafty”? Are you busily making holiday decorations, jewelry, clothes, sweet treats, or toys? Consider renting space to sell your wares at the UMB Handmade and Homemade Holiday Gift Fair! Tables are \$25, the day is Friday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Westminster Hall. Line your pockets with holiday cash! Watch your homemade creations spread joy!

Table reservations are due by Oct. 24. Exhibit space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come basis. For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Nancy Gordon, senior director of University Events, at 6-2024.

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The week begins with the Entrepreneur of the Year Breakfast and Presentation on Monday, Oct. 20, at the University of Maryland BioPark. The gala takes place the next day—Tuesday, Oct. 21—and the Research Lecture and Reception follows on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Davidge Hall. The yearly Staff Luncheon is slated for Thursday, Oct. 23, at Westminster Hall, and the Student Cookout wraps up Founders Week on Friday, Oct. 24, at lunchtime in the School of Nursing courtyard.

Ramsay has announced this year’s Founders Week award winners, who will be honored at the gala: Frank Calia, MD, professor emeritus at the School of Medicine (Teacher of the Year); Kenneth Fahnestock, MA, administrator at the School of Medicine (Public Servant of the Year); Jane Lipscomb, PhD, RN, FAAN, School of Nursing professor (Research Lecturer of the Year); and J. Marc Simard, MD, PhD, professor at the School of Medicine (Entrepreneur of the Year). In 2007, Simard was named Research Lecturer of the Year.

More information on Founders Week events is available on page 7 or by calling the Office of University Events at 6-8035.

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more than 110,000 hours of free legal services to Maryland residents

- Increasing financial resources for student support programs including the Leadership Scholars program, which awards nearly \$2 million annually; Dean’s Awards for returning students; public interest grants for summer work; and loan repayment for graduates
- Successful completion of the School’s first significant capital campaign, raising funds to construct the School’s current building, and launching the Making an Impact campaign, which has raised more than half of its \$50 million goal
- Increasing the size of the law school endowment by nearly 70 percent from \$29 million in 1999 to \$49 million today

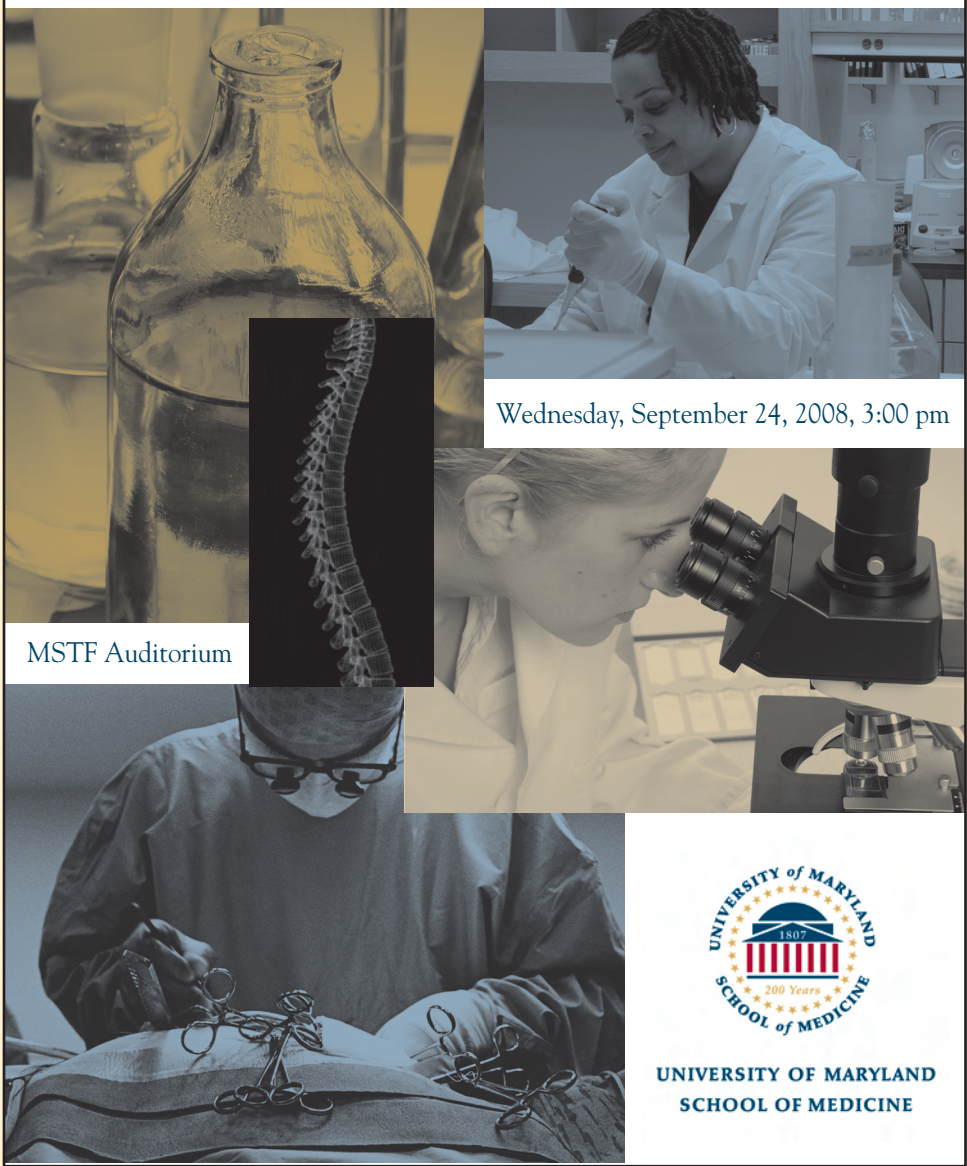
“A decade is a wonderful milestone and I believe together, we have brought the law school to a place that will allow the faculty and president to recruit an exceptional leader to take us to the next level,” Rothenberg says.


2008 State of the School Address

“Moving Higher & Higher: Creating Building Blocks for the Future”

Wednesday, September 24, 2008, 3:00 pm

MSTF Auditorium





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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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The University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center was recently selected as a **National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer center**, a distinction shared by only the top cancer centers in the country. The NCI bestows this special designation on the nation's top cancer centers in recognition of their scientific excellence and outstanding patient care.

At the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center, we're proud to be recognized as a national leader for our innovative approaches to cancer diagnosis, treatment and research. Our NCI designation is a tremendous honor and achievement, as well as a new benchmark in our shared goal of defeating cancer.

The University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center has also been ranked as one of the nation's top cancer centers in the 2008 list of "America's Best Hospitals" by *U.S. News & World Report*.

For more information call us at 1-800-373-4111 or visit us at www.umgcc.org.



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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“The institute recognizes the leadership demonstrated by the University of Maryland School of Law in educating lawyers who advocate for their clients, their profession, and their communities,” says Thomas Beech, president and chief executive officer of the Fetzer Institute. “We are excited to join the School in building upon that.”

During the past 10 years, the Fetzer Institute, a private foundation, has worked closely with leaders in education, health, social services, business fields, and other vocations to support various approaches to bridge the mind and spirit with service and action.

In developing the leadership component of the LEAD initiative, the School continues its collaboration with the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership at the

University of Maryland, College Park. In February, the law school and the Burns Academy conducted a roundtable discussion with national business and law leaders about goals and methods for introducing leadership education into law schools.

Among the roundtable participants was Frank Burch, JD, an alumnus and joint CEO of DLA Piper, the world’s largest law firm.

“The legal profession has traditionally produced leaders in a broad spectrum of fields, from law to business to public service and elected office,” Burch said. “But law schools, unlike business schools and other professional schools, have not integrated leadership education into their curricula. Law schools should design courses and offer opportunities for future lawyers to prepare for leadership, just as they prepare for success as legal practitioners.”

In response to the ethical challenges of modern law practice, the expanded focus on ethics and problem-solving is expected to help students learn the habits of reflection and analysis needed to develop and retain a professional “moral compass.” Diane Hoffmann, JD, MS, associate dean for academic programs, says she hopes the ethics and leadership curriculum at the School of Law “will start a movement” at other law schools.

“The LEAD initiative makes a statement about how we are preparing students for law practice, and how we hope to have an impact on the profession and the practice of law,” says Hoffmann. “It is a statement about the fact that there is a need for law schools to take more seriously their responsibility to embody the highest ideals of the profession.”

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Founders Week 2008

Entrepreneur of the Year Breakfast and Presentation. Delivered by J. Marc Simard, MD, PhD, winner of the 2008 Entrepreneur of the Year Award. 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, conference center, Building Two, University of Maryland BioPark. For more information, call Linda Cassard at 6-5036.

Founders Week Gala. 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, Hilton Baltimore, 401 W. Pratt St.

Faculty Research Lecture. Delivered by Jane Lipscomb, PhD, RN, FAAN, Research Lecturer of the Year. 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22. A reception will follow. Free but tickets are required. Tickets are available after Oct. 1 through deans’ and vice presidents’ offices.

Staff Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. or 12:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, Westminster Hall. Free but tickets are required. Tickets are available after

Oct. 1 by contacting the Office of University Events at 6-8035.

Student Cookout. Noon-1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, School of Nursing courtyard. Free but tickets are required. Tickets are available after Oct. 1 in student affairs offices, the campus bookstore, and the Health Sciences and Human Services Library.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Financial Aid Office Expands Services

Along with processing financial assistance for students, the University’s financial aid office now provides help with managing personal money matters.

Renamed the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Education this summer, the office offers programs to help students with budgeting and with transitioning to and from student life.

“Many students come to UMB with prior loan debt and some consumer debt with payments that they do not know how to manage,” says Patricia Scott, assistant vice president for student financial assistance and education. “And with students graduating with educational-loan debt as high as \$120,000, we’ve concluded that providing our students with financial education should be a vital part of the office’s mission.”

The office is located in the Paca-Pratt Building at 110 S. Paca St., but will move to the Health Sciences and Human Services Library this fall. For more information, call 6-7347 or visit www.umaryland.edu/fin.

New Administration Building to Open Soon

One of the newest campus buildings—the University’s administration building, in the 600 block of West Lexington Street—will open this fall. Offices are expected to begin moving in late September.

The six-story structure will house many of the offices once located in the Lombard and 111 S. Greene St. buildings, which were torn down in 2006 to make way for a new University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) facility. The offices were temporarily relocated to UMMS’ Paca-Pratt Building.

Construction of the administration building, which will expand the University’s presence near the northern edge of the campus, is on schedule for the fall opening. Occupants will include the Graduate School and the offices of academic affairs, administration and finance, budget, external affairs, human resource services, operations and planning, and research and development.

Backgrounds of New Hires Now Checked

Following a trend among academic institutions, the University now requires a background investigation of each new hire for regular and Contingent Category II faculty and staff positions.

The core investigation, conducted by an outside agency, includes a criminal check of local and national law enforcement agencies, multistate sex offender registries, and the Office of Foreign Assets Control terrorist watch list. The hire’s highest level of education is also verified, as is his or her employment for the past seven years or with the last three employers.

“This is one step in making our campus safer for faculty, staff, and students,” says Juliet Dickerson, staffing and career services manager in Human Resource Services. Dickerson adds that courts typically hold employers liable for harm done by employees.

Questions regarding the background investigations, which began during the summer, can be directed to Dickerson at 6-7171 or jdickerson@af.umaryland.edu.

New Faces Among University Leadership

Many of the officeholders in University government are newly elected to their positions for the 2008-2009 academic year.

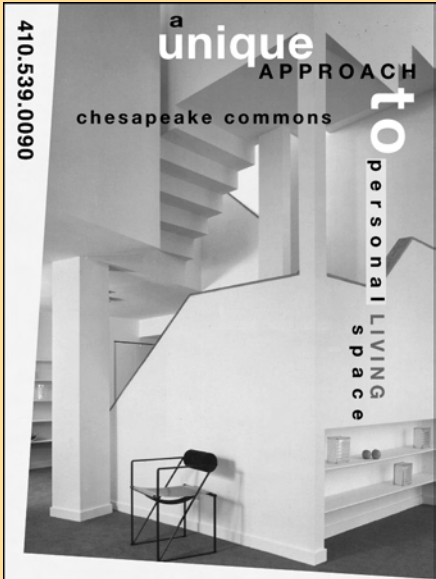
New officeholders on the Executive Committee of the Staff Senate are the School of Nursing’s Danielle Brown, who is secretary/treasurer, and Dave DeLooze from Facilities Management, who holds the office of past chair. Phyllis Lovito from the School of Nursing, the new member-at-large, was previously secretary/treasurer.

Kenneth Fahnestock, MA, from the School of Medicine, and Colette Becker, from the Health Sciences and Human Services Library, are serving their fourth terms as chair and vice chair respectively of the Staff Senate Executive Committee.

On the Executive Board of the University Student Government Association (USGA), School of Pharmacy student Jannet Hseih—previously chief of public relations—is now president. Dental School student Melody Daroogar is the new vice president, Evan Cordes from the School of Law is now parliamentarian, and dental student Cynthia Chau has become chief of public relations.

Last year’s USGA treasurer, Tom Dunn from the School of Pharmacy, remains in that post, and Graduate School student Julia Chan continues as secretary.

Each of last year’s Faculty Senate officers remains in his or her position—president: Marcelo Cardarelli, MD, from the School of Medicine; vice president: Brenda Blom, JD, PhD, MPS, School of Law; secretary: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN, School of Nursing; president emeritus: Julie Zito, PhD, School of Pharmacy; and Faculty Senate secretary, president’s office: Pat Maloney.



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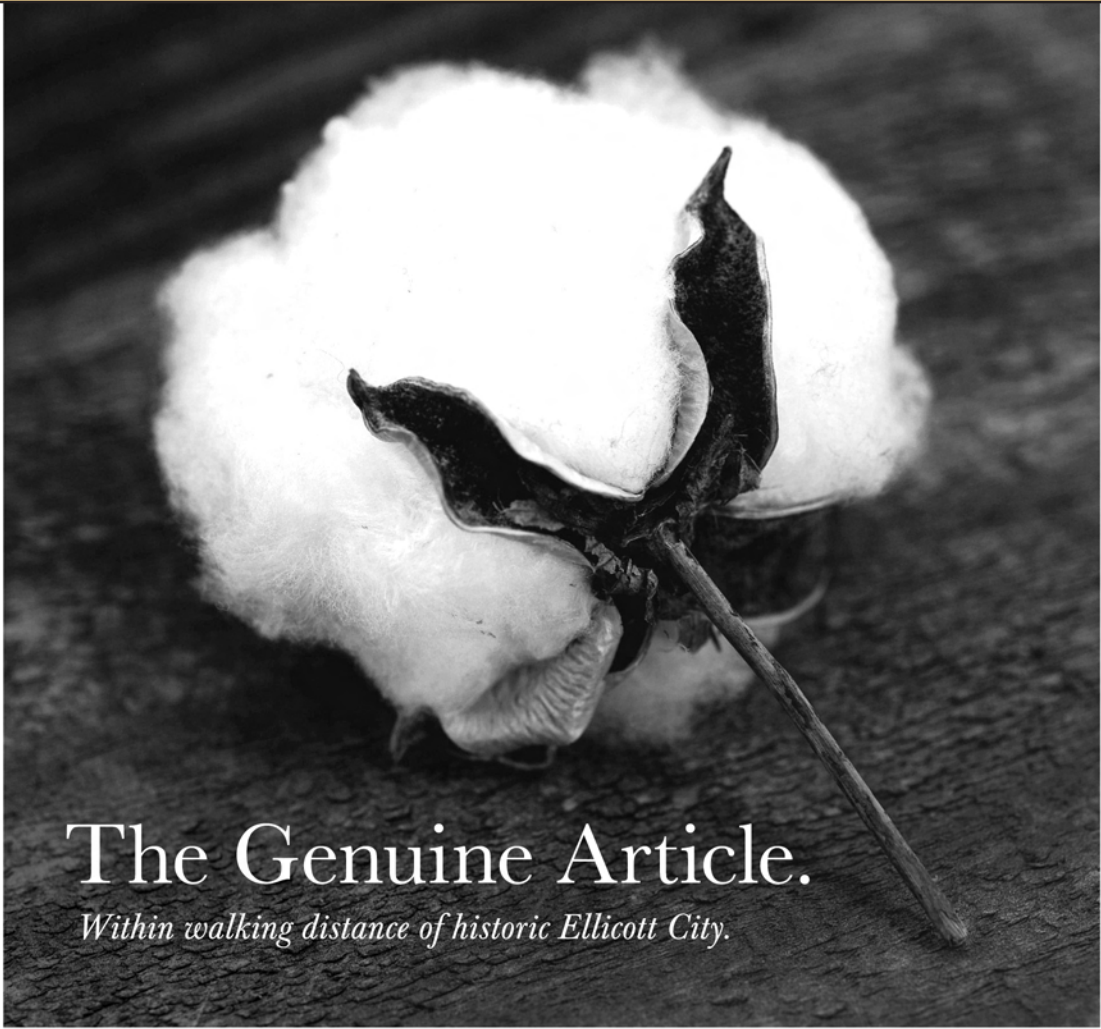
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Sept. 10: Annual 9/11 commemorative program on homeland security. Speakers include Claire Fraser-Liggett, PhD, head of the School of Medicine’s Institute for Genome Sciences, who helped investigate anthrax attacks. 12:10 p.m., room 107, School of Law.

Sept. 18: “Equivalence of Measurement Models: Multiple Group Confirmatory Factor Analysis,” the School of Social Work’s first Brown Bag Research Seminar of the academic year, presented by Donna Harrington, PhD, professor and chair, School of Social Work doctoral

program. 12:15-1:45 p.m., room 2E02, School of Social Work. To register, contact Melissa Taylor at mtaylor@ssw.umaryland.edu.

Sept. 19: Dedication of Pharmacy Hall Addition. 10 a.m., Pharmacy Hall. For more information, contact Becky Ceraul at rceraul@rx.umaryland.edu.

Sept. 24: “Moving Higher & Higher: Creating Building Blocks for the Future,” the 2008 School of Medicine State of the School Address. 3 p.m., Medical School Teaching Facility auditorium.

Sept. 27: School of Pharmacy open house for prospective students, includes a campus tour. 9 a.m.-noon, Pharmacy Hall.

Oct 14: “Individualized Molecular Testing for Personalized Medicine,” the fourth annual symposium on translation research in molecular pathology. Keynote speaker: William Haseltine, PhD, chief executive officer and chair, Haseltine Associates Ltd. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., lunch provided, reception 4-6 p.m., Davidge Hall, free but limited seating available—registration encouraged. Contact Melinda Tillman at 6-6300 or mtillman@som.umaryland.edu.

Oct. 15: The Edmunds Lecture, featuring guest speaker Peter Beilenson, MD, MPH, Howard County health officer and former Baltimore health commissioner. 4-5:30 p.m., School of Nursing auditorium, reception follows. For more information, call 6-3767 or visit www.nursing.umaryland.edu/events.

Oct. 19: School of Pharmacy alumni Jazz Reunion Brunch, celebrating the classes of 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2003. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Rusty Scupper restaurant, 402 Key Highway, call 6-8019 to reserve seating.

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School of Nursing Coordinates Local Food Program for Hospitals

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Hospitals across Maryland are signing up for a program coordinated by the School of Nursing that fosters greater use of locally grown foods for patient, staff, and visitor meals. Louise Mitchell, sustainable food project coordinator for Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, based at the School, says the program promotes healthier eating, benefits the local economy, and helps the environment by reducing transportation emissions.

“The program provides fresher, more nutritious foods, reduces health risks from the use of pesticides, hormones, and antibiotics in the agricultural system, and at the same time supports the local economy and farmers,” Mitchell said at a July 1 news conference at Mercy Medical Center, which has joined the School of Nursing, Sinai Hospital, Carroll Hospital Center, and Anne Arundel Medical Center in spearheading the effort.

“Led by these institutions, more than 30 hospitals in Maryland are signing onto the program,” Mitchell said. Part of the program includes establishing fast-food-free zones at hospital facilities.

Along with hospital and School of Nursing representatives at the news conference was local farmer Joan Norman of One Straw Farm in White Hall, who delivered a produce shipment to Mercy that day.

“Local means that the food is transported no more than 125 miles from where it’s grown,” says Jamie Moore, director of sourcing and sustainability for Eat’n Park, the parent company of CURA Hospitality, Mercy Medical Center’s food vendor. The company uses sustainable foods and community-supported agriculture.



Jamie Moore and Joan Norman

Retirement Seminars Scheduled

To mark National 401(k) Day, held in early September each year, the UMB Benefits Office in Human Resource Services has scheduled a series of retirement seminars for faculty and staff. The programs will cover topics that apply to all employees regardless of when they will retire.

“These seminars are very valuable resources for employees to plan for their and their family’s future,” says Michelle Mahan, benefits manager.

The following seminars are for employees enrolled in a mandatory retirement plan who are within eight years of retirement eligibility and have not attended a seminar in the past. The programs will review the retirement process and benefits.

Maryland State Retirement and Pension System and Retiree Health Care

Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-noon
Sept. 25, 1-3 p.m.

Optional Retirement Plan and Retiree Health Care

Sept. 11, 1-3 p.m.
Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-noon

The following Lunch & Learn seminars are for employees with supplemental retirement plans such as a 401(k), 403(b), and 457(b). The programs will focus on the importance of having such a plan in addition to a mandatory retirement plan.

Retirement Planning for Women

Sept. 16
Presented by Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Saving More for Retirement With a Voluntary Tax-Deferred Plan

Sept. 17
Presented by TIAA-CREF

Making the Most of Your Workplace Savings Plan

Sept. 18
Presented by Fidelity Investments

Each seminar will be held noon-1 p.m. in conference room 312, third floor, Paca-Pratt Building, 110 S. Paca St. For more information or to register, visit www.hr.umaryland.edu/main/hrscourses or call the Benefits Office at 6-2616.

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1. Children at the Ronald McDonald House on West Lexington Street are among the many people who benefit from the Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC), a program in which state employees and retirees make donations to charitable organizations. The University of Maryland, Baltimore’s goal for the upcoming annual fall donor campaign is a record \$500,000. **2.** Rosemary Fetter (right), executive director of the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, helps cut the ribbon for the recent opening of The Marvelous Mouth, the museum’s first exhibit focusing on orthodontics. Also pictured are museum Board of Visitors members Michael Sudzina (chair) and J. Leslie Winston.

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